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Multiple Highway Resurfacing Project to Begin in Nemaha County – **UPDATE!**

On **Thursday, June 27, weather permitting**, a resurfacing project will begin on a total 16 miles of K-9, K-63, K-178 and K-236 all within Nemaha County. Project work will take place on: 1) K-9 from the south K-63 junction to the north K-9/K-63 junction; 2) K-63 from the Pottawatomie/Nemaha County line to the south junction of K-9; 3) K-178 from the U.S. 36/K-178 junction to St. Benedict; and 4) K-236 from the junction of U.S. 36/K-236 to the south city limits of Oneida. Project work includes milling away of 1.5- to 2-inches of existing pavement followed by the application of a 1.5- to 2-inch new asphalt layer. The resurfacing project will smooth the road and fill surface defects that can shorten pavement life. Work will take place during daylight hours, Monday through Friday, with some occasional Saturday work. The work will be coordinated so that all lanes will be opened to traffic by one-half before sunset. **The project start date has been rescheduled from Wednesday, June 26 to Thursday June 27 due to weather delays.**

Beginning on **Thursday, June 27, northbound and southbound K-178** will be reduced to one lane for both directions along with intermittent closures of adjacent cross roads during the project work hours. Traffic will be directed

through the project work zone via a pilot car operation during daylight hours only. Drivers should expect delays of up to 15 minutes maximum and are encouraged to use alternate routes, if possible. There will be a 10-foot lane width restriction during project work hours only throughout the project duration. Crews will complete work on K-178, followed by K-236, then K-63 and finally K-9.

The Kansas Department of Transportation urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs, and “Give ‘Em a Brake!” when approaching and driving through the project work zone.

Hall Brothers Inc. (Marysville, KS) is the primary contractor on this resurfacing project with a total contract cost of \$1.812 million. **Overall project work is scheduled to be completed by mid-August 2013, weather permitting.**

This project is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May 2010. Find out more about this and other T-WORKS projects at: <http://kdotapp.ksdot.org/TWorks/>.

For questions or additional information on this resurfacing project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Kevin Palic, Construction Manager, at (785) 336-2183. (*KDOT Project #66 KA 2872-01*)

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